(cc) Violation by a Title I lender or loan correspondent of any of the applicable provisions of this section or of 24 CFR 202.9(b).

(dd) Failure to pay any civil money penalty, but only after all administrative appeals requested by the mortgagee have been exhausted.

(ee) Any other reason the Board or the Secretary determines to be so serious as to justify an administrative sanction.

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§25.10 Publication in Federal Register of actions.

The Secretary shall publish, in the FEDERAL REGISTER, a description of and the cause for each administrative action taken by the Board against a mortgagee. Such publication shall be made quarterly or more frequently in the discretion of the Secretary.

§25.11 Notification to other agencies.

Whenever the Board has taken any discretionary action to suspend and/or withdraw the approval of a mortgagee, the Secretary shall provide prompt notice of the action and a statement of the reasons for the action to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; the chief executive officer of the Federal National Mortgage Association; the chief executive officer of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; the Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration; the Comptroller of the Currency, if the mortgagee is a National Bank or District Bank or subsidiary or affiliate of such a bank; the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, if the mortgagee is a State bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve System or a subsidiary or affiliate of such a bank, or a bank holding company or a subsidiary or affiliate of such a company; the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation if the mortgagee is a State bank that is not a member of the Federal Reserve System, or is a subsidiary or affiliate of such a bank; and the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, if the mortgagee is a Federal or State savings association or a subsidiary or affiliate of a savings association.

§25.12 Civil money penalties.

The Board is authorized pursuant to section 536 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1735(f)-14) to impose civil money penalties on mortgagees and Title I lenders, as set forth in 24 CFR part 30. The violations for which a civil money penalty may be imposed are listed at 24 CFR 30.320. Hearings to challenge the imposition of civil money penalties shall be conducted according to the applicable rules of 24 CFR part 30.

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§25.13 Notifying GNMA of withdrawal actions.

When the Board issues a notice of violation that could lead to withdrawal of a mortgagee's approval, or is notified by GNMA of an action that could lead to withdrawal of GNMA approval, the Board shall proceed in accordance with 12 U.S.C. 1708(d).

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§25.14 Prohibition against modification of Board orders.

No hearing official, hearing officer, or other independent official before whom proceedings are conducted under §25.8 shall modify or otherwise disturb in any way an order or notice by the Board.

 $[60\ FR\ 39238,\ Aug.\ 1,\ 1995.\ Redesignated\ at\ 61\ FR\ 685,\ Jan.\ 9,\ 1996]$

§25.15 Retroactive application of board regulations.

Limitations on participation in HUD mortgage insurance programs proposed or imposed prior to August 12, 1992, under an ancillary procedure shall not be affected by this part. This part shall apply to sanctions initiated after the effective date of the Department of

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Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (December 15, 1989) regardless of the date of the cause giving rise to the sanction.

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25.17 [Reserved]

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Subpart A—Hearings Before Hearing Officers

§26.1 Purpose.

This part sets forth rules of procedure in certain proceedings of the Department of Housing and Urban Development presided over by a hearing officer. These rules of procedure apply to hearings with respect to determinations by the Multifamily Participation Review Committee pursuant to 24 CFR part 200, subpart H, to hearings conducted pursuant to referrals by debarring or suspending officials under 24 CFR part 24, and to hearings conducted pursuant to referrals by a hearing official under 24 CFR part 25, unless such regulations at 24 CFR parts 24, 25, or